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1. ON MAY 5 IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL AND JUST PRIOR TO HIJZEN'S DEPARTURE FOR THE OECD XCSS MEETING IN PARIS, THE MISSION PRESENTED THE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO HIJZEN, PIZZUTI AND OTHER COMMISSION OFFICIALS. WE EMPHASIZED THE FACT OF HIGH-LEVEL WASHINGTON REVIEW; EXPLAINED THE RATIONALE; AND URGED SPEEDY ACCEPTANCE IN ORDER TO SETTLE THE ISSUE.

2. PIZZUTI AND HIJZEN BOTH COMMENTED THAT SEVERAL OF THE AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED (E.G. AMENDMENT D) HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF LONG DISCUSSION ON APRIL 30. PIZZUTI'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT
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REOPENING THE WORDING ALONG THE LINES OF THE AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED

APPEARED TO REOPEN THE ENTIRE DEBATE ON THE TEXT. HIJZEN WAS, HOWEVER, MORE FLEXIBLE AND, THOUGH HE CONSIDERED SOME OF THE AMENDMENTS TO BE DIFFICULT, OTHERS APPEARED TO BE LESS SO. HE SAID THE COMMISSION WOULD IN ANY CASE HAVE TO GIVE US A CONSIDERED RESPONSE AFTER CHECKING WITH RABOT AND OTHERS CONCERNED. (WELLENSTEIN AND SOAMES ARE, HOWEVER, IN CHINA.)

3. LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WE WERE INFORMED THAT THE COMMISSION WAS STILL CONSIDERING OUR PROPOSAL, BUT THAT THEY EXPECTED TO GIVE US A RESPONSE AT OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 6.MYERSON

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